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PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Gilles H Tapolsky et al.
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 Title: PHARMACEUTICAL CARRIER DEVICE SUITABLE FOR DELIVERY OF
 PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOUNDS TO MUCOSAL SURFACES

Examiner: Michel Graffeo

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Docket No: 1195.335US2

PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed December 12, 2005, said period of response being extended from March 12, 2006 to April 12, 2006.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully Submitted

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